

**TITLE 820 STATE BOARD OF  
COSMETOLOGY EXAMINERS**  
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DIGEST

Amends 820 IAC 4-1-5 concerning the hours a cosmetology student must be in session in order to graduate from cosmetology school. Provides for a hardship waiver. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

**820 IAC 4-1-5**

SECTION 5. 820 IAC 4-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**820 IAC 4-1-5 Hours in session**

**Authority:** IC 25-8-3-23

**Affected:** IC 25-8-5; IC 25-8-14

Sec. 5. (a) Students in cosmetology schools must be enrolled for no fewer than twenty (20) hours and no more than ~~forty-eight (48)~~ **fifty (50)** hours a week.

(b) Students shall obtain all required hours on the premises of the cosmetology school; however, ~~forty (40) clock hours~~ **up to 10% of the course hours** may be used for educational programs, seminars, workshops, or other industry-related activities located off the school premises under the direction of the cosmetology school.

(c) A complete record of hours of attendance for each student must be kept by time clock or computer and recorded in the school's records.

(d) Students enrolled in cosmetology schools ~~after June 30, 2001~~, shall complete the required education within three (3) years from the date of enrollment.

(e) ~~Notwithstanding subsection (d), if a student is enrolled in cosmetology school prior to July 1, 2001, the student shall complete the required education within five (5) years from the date of enrollment.~~

**The Board may waive the requirements of subsection (d) if:**

**(1) The applicant petitions the board for a waiver; and**

**(2) The board determines that the applicant has demonstrated, with good cause, a hardship such as an emergency, documented illness or military service.**

*(State Board of Cosmetology Examiners; 820 IAC 4-1-5; filed Feb 23, 1990, 5:00 p.m.: 13 IR 1405, eff Apr 1, 1990; filed Dec 3, 1991, 11:00 a.m.: 15 IR 570; filed Dec 29, 1998, 10:54 a.m.: 22 IR 1489; filed May 4, 2001, 11:16 a.m.: 24 IR 2685; readopted filed May 22, 2001, 9:56 a.m.: 24 IR 3236)*